

## BY DYNAMITE CAPS MAN LOSES LIFE

Fatal Accident to Porter of Baird Hardware Company.

HOOKS FATALLY INJURED

Was Horribly Mutilated About Head, One Arm Completely Shredded, and the Unfortunate Man Died Within a Few Hours—Great Excitement.

As the result of an explosion of 600 dynamite caps in the rear of the store of the Baird Hardware Company, Tuesday, Chas. Hooks had the misfortune to lose his life.

The explosion occurred about half past nine, and was so violent that the report was heard for blocks, and the big building in which it occurred was severely shaken. In a short time a large number of pedestrians assembled upon the scene, which was followed by confusion and excitement. It eventually became necessary to close the doors in order to keep the crowd back, as it was reported upon the street that two or three persons had been killed by the accident. The excitement somewhat abated, however, when this was learned to be untrue.

The explosion was not in the main store, but in a building used as a packing room. Hooks, who was the porter for the Baird Hardware Company, had been sent to the warehouse for the purpose of getting a box of caps for shipment. Noting that the top was not nailed on, the man secured hatchet and nails with the intention of making it more secure. It is presumed that the point of one of the nails came in contact with the contents of the box, when the explosion followed.

Captain S. C. Tucker and W. B. Taylor, a member of the firm, were standing within a few feet of the scene when the explosion occurred, and both were severely shaken up, Captain Tucker declaring that the concussion lifted him clear of the floor. Fortunately the gentlemen escaped the flying missiles. A hole was made in the floor directly underneath where the box sat, and a window nearby was shattered.

Hooks was taken in an ambulance to a physician and surgeon, where attention was rendered, but his condition was so serious that he died in a few hours. It was a miracle that the unfortunate man was not killed instantly. The shipping clerk had not left Hooks more than two minutes, and just as he left told the man to take the caps out of the box before he undertook to strengthen it.

Long familiarity with them had caused Hooks to be oblivious to the danger attached to handling them roughly.

This is the first accident the firm ever had from any explosive and an accident of its kind could only come through great carelessness on the part of the person handling them.

### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Henry C. Futch Buys Grocery Business From Carter Bros.

There was an important business deal in this city Monday afternoon, when Henry C. Futch purchased from Carter Bros., corner West Main and E. Liberty streets, the stock of groceries together with the good will of the firm.

This firm, which was composed of W. P. Carter and N. E. Carter, Jr., have been engaged in business here for the past nine years. They are energetic and a hard working pair, and by close attention to business have managed to work up a most satisfactory and lucrative trade. Mr. Futch, consequently, at the beginning, will step into a fine business.

It is the intention of Mr. Futch, who has styled the place the University Grocery, to have the store thoroughly renovated and overhauled, as well as remodeled, and he proposes to carry in stock one of the finest lines of fancy goods ever seen in this market, including an extra choice assortment of cigars and tobacco. He is a popular young man with many friends, and will no doubt be enabled to improve the trade.

Kerrill D. Wilcox will be associated with the new concern in the capacity of salesman. Mr. Wilcox is a young man of broad experience in the mercantile business, and will make a valuable acquisition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have no intention of leaving Gainesville, but are yet as to what business they will follow.

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### MEMORIAL FUND

To be Raised by the Confederate Veterans and Their Sons.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the Louisville Convention of United Confederate Veterans, held in June last:

Whereas, At our Reunion of 1904, our federation turned over to the Sons the sacred duty of raising the funds for the Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy; and

Whereas, In so doing we never relinquish our deep and abiding love for the cause, or our intention to aid and assist it by every means in our power; and

Whereas, We have clearly shown this by our appointment of a committee to cooperate, and by the work which this committee and many other Veterans in all parts of the South have done during the past year; and

Whereas, It will ever be our most earnest desire to see this tribute paid to our glorious women, and we are most anxious to further cooperate with and give substantial aid to our Sons in the performance of this sacred duty; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That each Camp of the United Confederate Veterans, immediately after the adjournment of this convention and the return home of its delegates, shall appoint a committee to actively canvass its respective community to raise funds for this Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy, to which noble, worthy and just object this federation has repeatedly and solemnly pledged itself and its comrades.

2d. That in case any Camp does not take action within one month by appointing this committee, it shall then become the duty of its Commander to make appointment of such committee. If no action is then taken by the Commander, any member of the Camp who is enthused with that high sense of his duty to this holy cause and desires to honor our Godlike women, is urged to personally take charge of the matter, secure the endorsement of his local Camp or its officers and make such collections as he can from his community.

3d. That all funds collected under resolutions one and two shall be deposited in some home bank—at interest—to the credit of the Chairman of the United Confederate Veterans Committee of Cooperation, (Gen. C. Irvine Walker, Charleston, S. C.) and that he shall be promptly advised of such deposit.

4th. That the above resolutions are not intended to be obligatory upon such Camps as have already taken similar action or have already contributed to this fund \$50 or more.

5th. That each Camp is urged to endeavor to raise from its community, as its quota, at the very least, the sum of \$50.

6th. That all Camps shall complete this work by January 1st, 1906, and on that date make a report of the results achieved to the Chairman of our Committee of Cooperation, General C. Irvine Walker, Charleston, S. C.

### The Road Tax.

Editor Sun: In the proceedings of the county commissioners' last meeting I observe that a tax levy of four mills was made for the roads and bridges. As the commissioners are only permitted to levy two mills unless they give sixty days notice of their intention to levy a rate in excess thereof, and as I have never seen such notice in any of the county papers, I would like to know under what statute they acted?

I am as much in favor of good roads as any person in the county, but I believe in tracking the law in such matters. It may be that the commissioners have the authority, but if so I am unable to find the law.

TAX PAYER.

### Senator Clark's Condition Favorable.

New York, July 18.—Senator W. A. Clark, who is recovering from an operation upon an abscess in the ear, passed a comfortable night and the indications this morning were apparently very favorable. Dr. McKernan visited the patient at 6:45 a. m., remaining but half an hour.

### Strike for Higher Wages.

Hazleton, Pa., July 18.—Alleging that they are not being paid standard wages, the 150 employees of the Hazleton Mountains Coal company at Black Ridge went on strike today. The company is not a party to the award of the Anthracite strike committee.

### Three Negroes to Hang.

Memphis, July 18.—Six negroes, convicted of murder, were to have been hanged here tomorrow, but the action of Governor Cox in reprieving John B. Champion, J. C. Newfrest and Eugene Bone for 30 days, reduces the number to three. The men to be executed are "Toots" Taylor, A. M. Miles and Major Mills.

### Customs Notice.

The following ambiguous notice was posted up early in the last century for the information and guidance of the dwellers on certain property in the county of Kent, in England: "Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of Camden on account of the backwardness of the harvest will not shoot himself nor any of his tenants till the 14th of September."

A similar notice as regards ambiguity once made its appearance near Bradford in England. It read: "Ten Shillings Reward.—Any person found trespassing on these lands or damaging these fences on conviction will receive the above reward. Dogs poisoned." If the magistrates were at all lenient thereabout it might have become a profitable occupation trespassing or breaking down fences.

### Get the Best of Ingersoll.

A man who was once in the plumbing business told the following story on Bob Ingersoll. "Ingersoll," said he, "came into my place and asked me to fix a sink at his house. 'How much money have you got in your clothes?' says I. 'What?' says he. 'That's what,' says I, and he went into his pocket and pulled up a roll. 'That'll do,' says I, taking it. 'Never mind about counting it. I'll do the job.'"

"What do you mean?" says he. "That," says I: 'I was on a spree last night and got locked up. In the next cell to me was a thief who was caught with the goods. He sent for you, and the first thing you did was to ask him how much money he had, and you took it. I'm doing the same thing by you.'"

"Keep the money," says he.

### He Was Firm.

The comptroller of the treasury is an autocrat whose decision overrides even that of the chief magistrate of the nation. Some years ago the then incumbent of the office refused to sign a warrant for money which General Grant thought it proper to expend. "That is right," the president said. "I admire your firmness. Where your conscience is concerned never permit yourself to be coerced. You may consider yourself clear in this affair, for I shall appoint a new comptroller tomorrow."

### The Rest He Needed.

"Mrs. Nagget," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good. You can go for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Beauty.

A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit-Bits.

### Slightly Defined.

Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.—New York Times.

### Geometrical.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you." "Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Chevrolet Leader.

Many a man chivalrously chafes of woman, "God bless her!" but fails to bless her himself.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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7:45			Fairfield			6:10
7:55			Irvine			6:20
8:00			Dungarvan			6:30
8:05			Southside			6:40
8:10			Hickman			6:45
8:15			Lake Simonton			6:50
8:30			Microcopy			6:55
8:35			Tacoma			7:00
8:45			Kirkwood			7:10
8:50			Clyatt			7:15
9:00			Washburn			7:20
9:15			Rocky Point			7:30
9:45 Ar			Gainesville	9:20	10:10 Ar	7:40
11:00 Lv	6:15 Lv	6:30	Bellamy	9:35	9:45	7:50
11:35	6:40	6:35	Cyril	9:40	9:50	8:00
12:00	6:55	7:05	Graham	9:45	9:55	8:10
12:20	7:05	7:12	Sampson City	9:50	10:00	8:20
12:40	7:15 Ar	7:25	Palatka, G. S. & F.	9:55	10:05	8:30
	9:50	10:50	Lake City, G. S. & F.	10:00	10:10	8:40
	8:45	8:45	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	10:05	10:15	8:50
	11:05	11:00	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	10:10	10:20	9:00
	3:55	4:20 p	Macon, G. S. & F.	10:15	10:25	9:10
	7:35	7:45 p	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	10:20	10:30	9:20
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